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Thousands of Shriners Coming Next Month

Bay Cities Preparing to Entertain On Large Scale

San Francisco, May 14.—As the date draws near for the Second National convention of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Islam Temple announces that preliminary plans for entertaining more than 200,000 visitors who will visit San Francisco and the eastbay cities, after attending the three-days' convention in Los Angeles, are being perfected. Thousands will stop off here either going or coming to the convention.

Due to the great advertising that the Golden State received from the Shrine convention in San Francisco in 1922, there will be at least 300,000 visitors to the state June 2 to 5, the dates of the convention.

Night street parades, boat rides, auto excursions, dances and other features of entertainment are being planned by this city and Oakland for the visiting Shriners and their guests.

San Francisco will be elaborately decorated during the week of the convention, and the electrical display will be the extraordinary big feature. Thousands of dollars will be spent in entertaining the visitors by the bay cities and in giving them a favorable impression of the state of California and its hospitable people.

Publishers Finally Get Raise in Scale of Prices

Madison, Wis., May 14.—The state senate by unanimous vote passed the measure increasing the revenue of Wisconsin newspapers for legal publications. The rate is now $1 per square inch for the first insertion and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion. This rate applies to election notices, etc., and does away with the limits prescribed by law.

Memorial Hall Tanks

Martinez and Pittsburg memorial halls each have swimming tanks, with all the modern attachments. Martinez announced ladies' afternoon, but it was a "frost." Not one showed to indulge in "aquatic maneuvres."

Pittsburg hung out a sign announcing "Tank and Hall captured." Of course that drew a crowd, and all indulged in a bath.

U. S. Generates One-Third Water H.P. of World

Washington, D. C., May 14.—A report just made public by the geological survey discloses the fact that the United States in 1923 led the world in the amount of developed water power with 10,000,000 horse power. This means that more than one-third of the power produced by the use of water was generated in the United States. The total horse power produced by water in 1923 in the entire world was 29,000,000 horse power.

From an estimate prepared by the geological survey it is said that the installed capacity of water power in this country would approximate 70,000,000 horse power.

Memorial Day

Mayor J. H. Plate will issue a proclamation inviting all patriotic organizations to participate in the Memorial day exercises.

No Chance For Prince

The Prince of Wales probably picked Africa for a trip because he knew that down there he at least wouldn't be looking for a wife.

Personal Mention

Larkin Younce, manager of the Mercantile Trust company, and Mrs. Younce will leave the 21st for a six-weeks vacation to be spent in the east. Mr. Younce will visit his parents at Dayton, Ohio, while away.

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Rev. C. G. Lindemann, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, returned Tuesday night from Turlock, where he attended a two-day convention of the Oakland district of Methodist Episcopal churches. Dr. A. C. Bane, district superintendent of this district, was in charge of the convention.

Dean L. Spencer, director of journalism at University of Washington, recently spent two weeks in San Diego on a vacation to recover from the railway accident last winter when his train plunged off a bridge, injuring both him and his wife and killing their six-months old child.

Republican Platform Said "Debts Must Be Collected"

Washington, D.C., May 14.—Although Washington is not broadcasting its message from the housetops, it can be said now, once and for all, that the American government is out to collect its foreign debts, and it will not be deterred from that program.

The republican party, in its national platform, laid down the law and the gospel, and it is an open secret that that plank for the collection of the debts was virtually dictated by the president.

A new meeting of the national debt funding commission has been called to take action. There will be a considerable amount of palaver. There will be delays, and social and courteous conversation with the representatives of the foreign nations which still stand aloof on their debt responsibilities. It is wholly possible that they may gain time, but it can also be said that the most they can hope for is delay. They can never escape the payment.

It is also well understood now that the American people will demand full reimbursement for the use of their money and that the foreign nations in cash will pay for each delay which they secure.

Wood "Campaigning"

State Supt. of Schools Will C. Wood addressed a public meeting at Crockett Wednesday evening, his subject "Public Education." Supt. of Contra Costa county schools, W. H. Hanlon, also was one of the speakers. The meeting was held under the auspices of Crockett Masons.

Scouts Slogan "Be Prepared"

At the ceremonies which took place at the Scout hall in Ohio avenue on Wednesday a framed motto was presented to the Scouts by R. L. Fernald. The motto bears the Scouts' slogan "Be Prepared." It was made for the club house and is a handsome piece of work.

"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Richmond municipal harbor earned $3278 in April, the total tonnage handled being 15,231, according to the report of Harbor Master Jackson H. Misner. Eleven seagoing ships docked for cargoes, principal oil products, during April.

Would Eliminate "Kink"

The board of supervisors have decided to buy a strip of land in the town of San Pablo at the corner 23d and Market streets for the purpose of straightening an extension of the state highway. Supervisor Zeb Knott is working hard for the west end road improvements.

Delinquency Increase

Contra Costa's tax delinquency is $20,000 more than in 1924, according to figures submitted by Tax Collector Martin W. Joost and Auditor A. N. Sullinger.

This year's delinquency is $61,671 against $41,977 in 1924

The county's total tax roll is $2,456,361.

H. L. Culvyhouse, Santa Fe roadmaster, headquarters at Richmond, is ill at his home in Berkeley. At last reports he was considerably improved.

Born—To the wife of Kenneth Chute of 441 Santa Fe avenue, a son. Chute is a local news paper man and a short story writer.

Contra Costa County Old Time Paper

The Martinez Daily Standard was 15 years old last Monday. The Standard is the offspring of the very able ancestry in county seat journalistic circles. The progenitors of the Standard date back to the Martinez News, published by William Cranna; then came the Daily Item, the first daily newspaper in Contra Costa county; then the Contra Costa Democrat, published by Hart A. Downer; next the Weekly News, ably edited by Alf Dalton, who sold out to the interests now publishing the Daily and Weekly Standards. Will R. Sharkey, our able senator, is now conducting the affairs of the Daily Standard, and his fifteen year-old charge is something to be proud of.—Pinole Times.

Will Be Given An Even Break

The right of the small radio used to filter the air for the program he desires has been happily recognized by Secretary Hoover. In a recent brief interview he announced that the energies of the radio division of his department would be largely devoted to seeing that the small fellow, both receiver and broadcaster, get a fair break. For that reason it is likely from now on that promoters who plan the erection of enormous blanketing broadcasting stations in various parts of the country will be obliged to prove to the department that the new service which they offer will not discommode or dismantle the smaller local broadcasting stations which serve a daily increasing group of interested listeners.

General Comment

Some legislators oppose a gas tax on the ground that it suggest a restraint on their personal liberty.

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Half the world may not know how the other half lives, but it has its suspicion.

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The trouble with many a man who has a load on his mind is that so much of it is junk.

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"The automobile is rapidly replacing the horse," was the remark of a man who found a piece of a tire in a link of sausage.

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London has one telephone to every eighteen inhabitants. In the United States there is one Bell telephone station to each seven of the population.

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Apparently Germany is not thoroughly democratized. No investigation of campaign funds has been reported.

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President Hindenburg says that he is not going to pay any attention to political parties. Maybe he belongs to the non-partisan league.

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The first thing the politicians did over in Germany after they found that Von Hindenburg had won, was to blame it on the woman vote.

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If the democrats nominate Al Smith from New York, McAdoo from California and Bryan from Florida for the United States senate, the year 1926 ought to be a good one for static.

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"Stray Cats" has a story of sustained interest, abounding in laugh-provoking situations. It is one of the most popular plays of 1925 and should prove a strong attraction at the local auditorium.

Great Britain's Trade Conditions Are Not Good

Washington, D.C., May 14.—Trade conditions in Great Britain are not in the least reassuring, according to reports from the American chamber of commerce in London, and the pessimistic view of the immediate future in Great Britain is all the more interesting because of the predictions which are being put forth in the United States to the effect that this country will enjoy an increasingly steady and improving trade during the coming year.

There is an acute depression in the coal trade, according to the survey, and collieries are closing all over the country, while ten industries, lace making, glassware, rubber tires, brushes, carpets, gas mantles, hollow ware, silk, auto mobiles and radio apparatus have repeatedly requested protection through the board of trade committee instituted for the safeguarding of industry.

It is stated that the exports of cotton goods for April were very disappointing, and the short-time working week has failed to give satisfactory results.

Lancashire is said to be considering a strong united effort to produce cheaper goods, and Bradford is said to be about ready to demand protection for the worsted industry.

The only improvement noted is in the chemical trade and in the production of steel ingots.

Odd Fellows Convene

San Francisco, May 15.—The grand lodge sessions of the California Odd Fellows and Rebekahs is in session here this week.

Odd Fellows to Lay Corner Stone June 6th

Invitations are out to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows building Saturday, June 6.

This is to be the big event in the history of the local lodge. There will be a big dinner from 5 p.m. to 7:30, followed by a grand ball.

Committee—George T. Stanley, chairman; Frank Rhoads, N. B. Tiller; Talitha Edgar, M. Cobine.

Fireman Has Even Chance

Fireman John F. Lathrop, junior captain of No. 3 fire department, who was run over by a street car in San Francisco Wednesday, is reported in a critical condition.

He is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull. It is said he cannot survive, although his condition was unchanged last night.

Crockett Man Elected President

Meeting at Pittsburg Monday night forty Contra Costa electricians and electric appliance dealers formed a trade association, elected officers and dined. A name for the association will be selected at a meeting to be held at Crockett on May 18. Jack Cummings of Crockett was elected president of the association and A. Kiss of Martinez was chosen secretary. Aspects of the electrical trade were discussed at the meeting by outside speakers.

Concord Air Field Expands

Clyde, May 12.—W. R. La Follette and O. C. Richardson from the San Francisco office of the air mail service registered at the Inn over the week end. According to them the Concord field will shortly open up a new hangar and take on seven more men this week.

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National Electric Light Association

Pretty Oakland Girl Stars in Comedy "Stray Cats"

Laurine Gibson

Laurine Gibson, a popular Oakland girl, portrays the role of Jennie Long, a giddy widow, in the three act farce comedy success "Stray Cats," to be presented in Richmond Saturday evening, May 16, at the Roosevelt Junior High auditorium.

"Stray Cats," pronounced a big success by press and public, is given for the first time in stock. Included in the capable cast will be seen the popular stage and scren star, Leslie H. Carter, supported by Thelma H. Light and Richard A. Turner.

The cast and play comes to Richmond well recommended and no doubt a capacity house will prevail. Tickets will be on sale at the High School auditorium from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Joe Resting Up

Danville, Ill., May 14.—Uncle Joe Cannon celebrated his 89th birthday last Thursday. On account of the death of his son Earnest he avoided an elaborate festival, as previously planned. Many of his old cronies visited him. Uncle Joe was feeling exceedingly well. He has stopped work for the present on his biography.

Richmond Lodge of Elks observed mother's night Tuesday, May 12. An elaborate program was rendered.

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Holds Its 48th Annual Convention Next Month

San Francisco, May 14.—California will not hide the "light" of her hydro-electric development under the proverbial bushel during the presence in this state next month of the largest group of power investors who have ever visited the west coast.

This is indicated in the advance plans being made in various sections for the reception and entertainment of the members of the National Electric Light association which holds its 48th annual convention in San Francisco, June 15th to 19th.

Practically all parts of California are joining with the power companies to "show off" the developments that have been made, some of which rank as the world's greatest, and furthermore to acquaint these visitors with the possibilities of the state's undeveloped hydro-electric resources.

In the north the visitors are to be taken over the extensive projects of the Pacific Gas & Electric company on the Pit River, the Spaulding-Drum 100,000 horse power development, the Vaca-Dixon sub-station and the plants in and around the bay cities. The Great Western Power is arranging tours that will include its projects on the Feather river.

Southern California Edison with its Big Creek-San Joaquin project and thirteen mile Florence Lake tunnel will have one of the big centers of interest for the eastern visitors.

The San Joaquin Light and Power company will also have one of the major convention attractions in its big Kerckhoff dam.

Pittsburg's Attractive Library

The Pittsburg Post recently ran an architect's drawing of the proposed new library building for that city. The building is to be erected opposite the city hall and will harmonize in style of architecture with other buildings in the "steel city."

Now that the Swiss federal council has decided to take advantage of its option to repay the American loan of $6,000,000 in August 1 this year, others may be inspired by the example.

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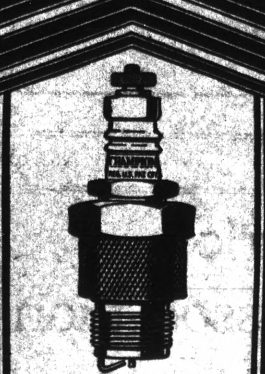

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Although Queen Wilhelmina has expressed a desire to celebrate her silver wedding next year within her domestic circle, plans are on foot throughout the country to make her a splendid present. The gift will be a painted portrait of the queen, the prince consort and Princess Juliana. The frame for the picture will be sculptured and will bear the arms of the royal family and all the Dutch provinces.

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MURKY WEATHER AND PARTISAN CROWD GREETS CHIEF

BERLIN CEREMONIES LACK IMPRESSIVE POMP

Effort to Imitate Old Time Glitter Falls For Lack of Enthusiasm—Military Activities at a Minimum—Two Killed in Riot.

Berlin.—Escorted by mounted police, with airplanes buzzing above him, and with polished heels clicking to attention on either side, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg returned to Berlin, a bit late, but somewhat after the manner he may have contemplated in 1916-1917, when the fortune of war was with his hosts.

About 200,000 lined the four-mile line from Hoerestrasse station to the chancellor's palace, where the field marshal and president spent the night before officially being inaugurated into the presidency. This was about half the number which packed the short stretch of half a mile over which the late President Ebert's body was carried on the Socialist president's last journey.

The ceremonies at the railway station, where the president-elect arrived, were appropriately simple. Von Hindenburg was wearing a Prince Albert coat and high silk hat, with no medals or decorations of any kind. Chancellor Luther, Secretary of State Meissner, Minister of the Interior Shiele, Minister of War Gessler, General von Seecket, Admiral Zenke and other officials welcomed him on the platform.

Spiked helmets and the uniforms of the defunct regime were everywhere. The imperial banner outnumbered the black, red and gold of the republic, but the government draped Hindenburg's motor with the colors of the republic.

There was a moment of panic as Hindenburg's motor passed through Bradenburger gate as an airplane seemed about to crash into the marshal's car.

Through Unter Den Linden and the last lap of the cordon composed of thousands of militant nationalists Hindenburg heard his name shouted and saw hundreds of waving banners inscribed with such republican sentiments as "With God for the Kaiser and Empire."

In the official reception of Germany's president the only color was brought by the new first lady of the land, Frau von Hindenburg, and Chancellor Luther's little daughter. The new hostess of the German white house arrived in a plain suit trimmed with white fox and a blue hat. Herr Luther's daughter, Gertrude, presented a bouquet to the president-elect.

Two republicans were shot to death on the outskirts of the welcoming celebration and six other persons were wounded at Odenburg when some armed fascisti turned their guns on a gang who endeavored to expel them from an inn.

L. A. "RAIL MERGER" SWINDLE ECHOES IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco.—Investigation of the San Francisco angles of the gigantic "railroad merger" swindle which came to light in Los Angeles with the arrest of Thomas Hennessy and Harry D. Hibbs, promoters of the scheme, was opened here by District Attorney Asa Keyes, who called a conference with Frank M. Angelotti, chief counsel for the Western Pacific, which corporation Hennessy and Hibbs asserted was to be one of the chief roads in the $6,000,000,000 merger of midwestern railroads.

The investors were promised for their investments which were taken as "private loans," a return of $10 for every $1 they invested. They also were required, Keyes said, to promise that they would reinvest a percentage of their profits from the railroad merger in a scheme for the purchase of a chain of banks.

BOAT TRAGEDY DEATH TOLL IS SET AT TWENTY-TWO

Memphis, Tenn.—The Mississippi river for miles below the Coahoma Landing, Miss., is being picketed by rivermen watching out for the twenty unfound victims of the capsizing of the steamer M. E. Norman. The swift current that races around Coahoma Bend and on toward Helena, Ark., was expected to carry any bodies not caught in the superstructure of the ill-fated craft downstream perhaps for many miles.

Government steamers from the United States army engineering corps fleet here are searching and watching the vicinity of the disaster.

Reject French Debt Plan

Washington.—Informal suggestions from the French government that debt payments to the United States be made dependent upon collection of reparations from Germany have been rejected by this government.

Mayfield-Palo Alto Merge

Mayfield.—The city of Mayfield voted for annexation with the city of Palo Alto. The proposition carried by a vote of 350 to 290. 640 votes were cast out of a total of 740 registered voters.

LAND FORCES IN DRIVE TO CHECK SMUGGLERS

Fifteen Thousand United States Agents Get Into Fight to Clear Seaboard of Bootleg Fleets—Airplanes Will Co-operate.

New York.—The government has given orders for a general concentration of enforcement agents of the prohibition bureau to back up the sea forces. Agents are being withdrawn from interior points, where conditions are better in hand, and rushed to New York, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Canadian border in a gigantic offensive now being conducted along the Atlantic seaboard in an effort to "dry up" the country.

This concentration will throw upward of 1,500 men along the coast during the next week to support the fleet of boats standing between rum row and the shore and is intended to stop the few gaps in the coast guard's line of defense, through which liquor has been trickling into New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other ports during the last week.

With airplanes already scouring the eastern seaboard, all the conventional military arms of the government now are fighting to crush the rum smuggling business.

How long the present concentrated offensive will last officials declined to say, but they hope to make such a dent in the industry that it will be possible before long to reduce the operating force. The present concentration is expensive to maintain.

The new drive against smugglers is said to be in line with the policy of the new generalissimo of prohibition enforcement, General Lincoln C. Andrews, to try it "a section at a time." The eastern seaboard, as the toughest section in the United States, was selected for the experiment.

The coast guard will throw new forces of men and ships into the fight as the war progresses. A number of 100-foot patrol boats, only exceeded in armament and size by the naval destroyers, will be launched soon.

The treasury expects to arrange for a transfer of customs and prohibition funds to the coast guard so that several hundred captured rum runners can be pressed into service. It was explained that many of these boats are faster than those owned by the government. A considerable sum will be required to arm and operate them.

NIGHT RIDER DEPREDATIONS AGAIN REPORTED FROM FRESNO

Fresno.—Night riders whose lawlessness was in evidence in this district several months ago in the raisin war, are reported to have visited the vineyard of J. F. Peterson, an independent grower, and destroyed an acre of 4-year-old Thompson seedless vines besides a number of fine apricot trees. Also, it is said that three weeks ago they descended upon the vineyard of J. H. Raven, where seven acres of vines were destroyed. In addition, on an adjoining acre, the sturdiest vines were cut down.

The injured growers have joined in a movement to make the county responsible for the damages to their property. More than a score of suits are now in preparation and a test case, in which the county is named as defendant, will be filed as soon as sufficient funds have been gathered to carry it through the courts.

Will Excavate Nevada Ruins

Reno, Nev.—Governor James G. Scrughan has announced that $50,000 has been pledged by George G. Heye, president of the Heye foundation, and James A. Ford, president of the United States Rubber company, for excavation and restoration of the prehistoric city in the Muddy river valley of southeastern Nevada, officially known as Pueblo Grande de Nevada. The ruins extend for six miles along the river and are considered among the oldest in America, possibly in the world, by archaeologists. The ruins have been exposed sufficiently to prove the city to have been the metropolis of a thickly peopled region.

Will Reopen Fall Suit

Washington.—While navy officers confirmed reports that the giant oil tanks built at Pearl harbor by E. J. Doheny under the Fall lease, are slowly disintegrating because they have not been filled with oil, government council prepared to reopen the oil lease case before a special grand jury. Atlee Pomerene and Owen Roberts announced plans for resuming the suits against Fall, Doheny and others concerned in the case.

Governor Halts Ford Action

Jackson, Miss.—Mississippi will not collect $12,000,000 from Henry Ford for alleged violation of anti-trust laws. Governor Whitefield has called upon State Revenue Agent Miller to quash the suit and save the state's reputation in the eyes of the business world.

Jap-Mexican Land Pact

Mexico City.—Japanese families will be permitted to enter Mexico the same as any other nationals and may acquire all classes of property within the law, according to the new Japanese-Mexican treaty of commerce.

Ford Facing Trust Suit

Jackson, Miss.—Charging conspiracy to violate the state anti-trust laws, suit of $12,000,000 was filed by the state against the Ford Motor company. Mississippi Ford dealers and their bankers are codefendants.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The Anthropology department of the University of California is preparing an expedition to the Mentawei islands of the Indonesian group, in the hope of discovering the origin of the natives of the South Pacific islands and the time of their migration from the ancestral home. The expedition, which will leave the university in the fall, will be in charge of E. M. Loeb, research associate, and will make a thorough study of the civilization of the natives which has maintained its primitive purity.

M. E. Griffith of Fresno, was unanimously elected state deputy to the Knights of Columbus, succeeding Thomas D. White of Los Angeles, at the convention at Fresno. Other officers elected were: Dan P. Maher, San Francisco, secretary; Ray Hall, Oakland, advocate; Joseph Lombardi, Los Angeles, treasurer. Charles T. McNamara, San Francisco, delegate to the supreme convention in Duluth, next August. San Francisco won the 1926 convention.

Applications of more than forty students at the University of California for admission to the college of medicine have been refused because of inadequate facilities. The college of medicine may be enlarged and moved from San Francisco to Berkley. Admission to the college now is limited to sixty each year, chosen on a basis of scholarship grades made in the pre-medical course.

Fire which May second, threatened to wipe out the industrial section of Clovis, is believed to be another in the long chain of conflagrations attributed to the activities of radicals in the valley. The blaze did $120,000 damage, chiefly to raisin warehouses and railroad equipment. It broke out in the main packing plant of the Fresno Home Packing company.

Forty-three California counties were represented by their farm agents and three leading members of their organizations, at the annual California Farm Bureau travel conference held in Yolo county, May 6. Governor Richardson attended the reception in the afternoon, with state director of agriculture, G. H. Hecke, acting as host.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Dutton, aged 84, native of Missouri and daughter of John Hopper, who headed the famous Hopper train party to California from Missouri in 1827, died, May 4, at Santa Maria. She leaves fifty-three grand children, forty-three great grand children and four great-great grand children.

More than 750 candidates were adopted by the tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men of the San Joaquin valley reservation at a joint powow at Tulare. Tribes from the reservations at Hanford, Fresno, Chowchilla, Sanger, McKittrick and Tulare provided the subjects for adoption.

Israel Inmon, 70, and Mrs. Susan J. Weaver, who gave her age as "over 70," slipped away from Chico after the fashion of youthful elopers and after obtaining a license visited the parsonage of the First Methodist church, at Yuba City, where the nuptial knot was tied.

State Commander Nathan Coombs of the American Legion, and his associates, will revive their efforts to secure a lease from the state for a part of the former women's industrial farm land, upon which to locate orphange cottages for children of dead former service men.

A full pardon to Sidney Wood, convicted of holding up an electric train in the suburbs of Los Angeles about a year ago, was issued by Governor Richardson on recommendation of District Attorney Asa Keyes, the real robber having since been caught and convicted.

Frank J. Smith, of San Quentin prison is required among other exciting duties to conduct a savings bank. A report filed with Governor Richardson, May 2, showed a total of $33,314.75 belonging to convicts was being held by the warden pending their release.

Including the fleet which paid a visit to San Francisco the ship arrivals in that harbor for April totaled 659 and the departures 693. The tonnage movements totaled 1,094,626 steam and 9,554 sail arrivals, and 1,090,128 steam and 12,322 sail departures.

What is believed to have been a plot to blow up the new city incinerator being constructed at Sacramento was blocked by the discovery of 100 sticks of dynamite within a few hundred yards of the plant.

The jury in the case of Louis Lowe, charged with the murder of Prohibition Agent W. W. Wiles at Woody, Kern County, December 19, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. This was Lowe's second trial.

Student presidents and presidents-elect from colleges and universities of the Pacific coast will attend a conference of the Pacific Student Presidents association to be held at Stanford late in May.

Ira W. Kilby, principal of the San Bernardino high school, was chosen as state supervisor of vocational education by the state board of education.

A 1-story and mezzanine, reinforced concrete bank building for the Bank of Italy will be constructed at Hanford, Kings county. It will cost about $150,000.

Building operations in Palo Alto during April were $215,925.80.

The Elks building, at Santa Rosa costing $250,000, is nearing completion.

California's institutions, including the state prisons, are housing 12,908 inmates.

Berkeley will spend $140,000 for new storm sewers, build a new library and erect a new Hillside school.

Convicted of violating the Wright act, an Auburn man was given 200 days in the county jail at Placerville.

Four Visalia high school girls were expelled for appearing in classes with their stockings rolled below the knee.

A Modesto judge fined a valley man $300 following conviction on a charge of riding a horse on the public highway while intoxicated.

W. Carmassi, Loomis restaurant owner, was killed when he turned to wave to a friend while driving, and his car plunged off the road.

The county supervisors of Monterey county plan the erection of a new unit system county hospital in Salinas at Woodland, had any relatives.

Effort was being made to determine whether or not William Buck, gardener, who was found dead in his home at woodland, had any relatives.

Voters of the Oroville school district approved of floating $80,000 in bonds for new school houses in Oro Vista and the East Side district.

The new Guerneville grammar school, recently erected at a cost of $24,000, is now serving the people as a community hall as well as a school.

Mrs. Otto J. Mouron of Sonora was elected president of the Alameda district Federation of Women's Clubs at the district convention session in Sonora.

A free dental clinic is being established at the Belleview grammar school, Porterville, for the benefit of school children unable to pay for such work.

Plans for the establishment of a large tuberculosis sanitarium and health center on the banks of the American river, at Auburn, have been abandoned.

Several companies have been organized and financed to start operating freight and passenger airplanes between San Francisco and Los Angeles in July.

The annexation of territory on the outskirts of Santa Rosa, including a portion of the new Luther Burbank park and the high school campus, is said to be assured.

A special tax of $21,000 to be used for improvement of grammer school facilities was voted by Merced citizens in an election in which but 163 votes were cast.

Adjusters employed at motor vehicle headlight adjusting stations in California hereafter will be required to obtain a license from the state division of motor vehicles.

Incorporation papers for the Artists' Mutual league of Hollywood were filed with the secretary of state. The organization's purpose is to make motion pictures of a higher type.

More than a score of San Francisco society women and business men are under investigation for alleged violation of the prohibition law, following a raid on a Powell street cafe.

The Jenner-Mendocino road following the coast from the mouth of the Russian river to connect with Mendocino county road from Fort Bragg, will be completed probably in August.

C. R. Moore, an inmate of the Oregon penitentiary, has confessed to the killing of Harry Brown, son of a Sacramento police commissioner, in a holdup at Sacramento in September, 1923.

One thousand three hundred sixty-four persons were killed in automobile accidents in California in 1924, showing a decline over 1923 despite an increase in automobile registrations..

John Heller, Sonoma county man, who has made several trips across the continent in a horse-drawn vehicle, has finally discarded the old-fashioned way and has started east in an automobile.

The Hague Thomas Post of the American Legion is planning to place a bronze marker, American flag and wreath on the grave of every service man buried in Grass Valley and vicinity, Memorial day.

A new film picture company to be known as the Santa Cruz Pictures, Inc., will start there at once the erection of a modern studio and laboratory and produce, develop and distribute films from Santa Cruz.

A gala reception, in which the Indians of Greenville district, will take a leading part, is being planned for early in June, when a congressional delegation, will visit the Indian school and inspect the work of the agency.

Loot stolen more than a year ago from the Elko residence of George Banks was found when a cloudburst a few miles north of that city uncovered a suitcase containing jewelry, women's clothes and a Masonic uniform.

Fire in the business section of Pittsburg destroyed a garage containing sixteen automobiles, and also burned an electric shop, a gas company storage building and other structures that brought the total property loss up to $31,000.

A postponement was made of the laying of the corner stone of the first unit of the new Pythian home, at Los Gullicos, in the Valley of the Moon, until Tuesday, May 19. The ceremonies will be conducted by Grand Chancellor Broughton, assisted by a number of other high officers of the fraternity.

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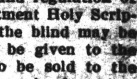

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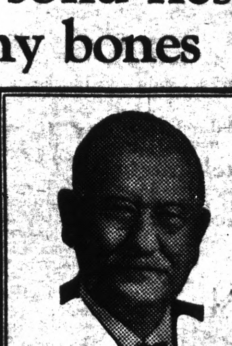

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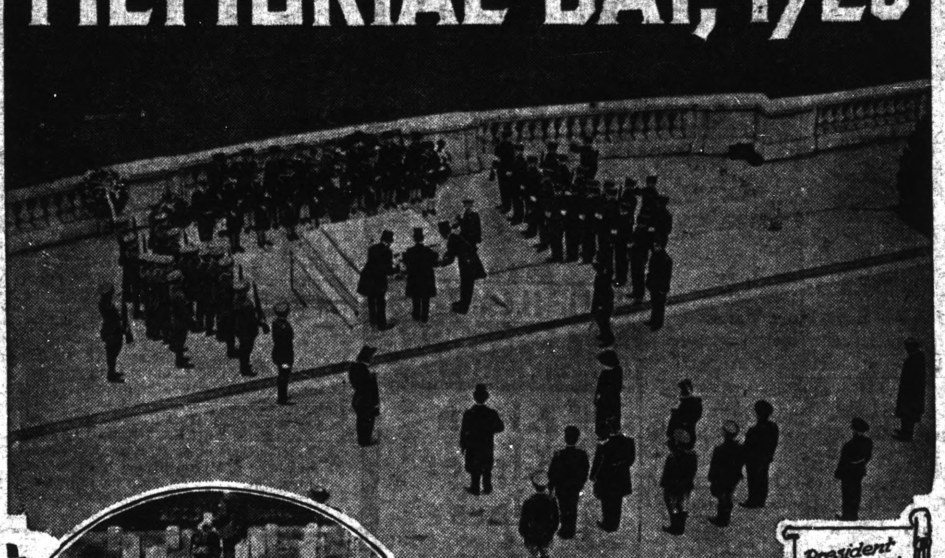

President Coolidge at Tomb of "Unknown Soldier" © Harris & Ewing

Sioux at Son's Grave in Arlington
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Blue, Gray and Khaki, Underwood & Underwood

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

TIMES change and we change with them. So wrote the Roman philosopher of old. It is as true now as then—no more and no less. Nature changes little. The seasons come and go in their appointed time. And each year brings around the recurrent miracle of the spring, when life springs anew from death.

Human nature changes little. Its conventions may change; its fundamentals remain much the same. Man still instinctively fears death, still mourns his dead, still honors those who die for their country, still believes in life beyond the grave, still hopes for the day when war shall be unthinkable.

We who fear death take heart in Spring—
The Spring with bursting sod
And cry: "O Death, where is thy sting?
I bring new life from God!"

We who fear death in life's sharp strife
Take courage Easter Day;
Its message is immortal life
For our poor mortal clay!

We who fear death put fear away,
Pay homage to the brave
In pageant of Memorial Day,
When pride enshrines the grave!

Yet Memorial Day—how changed is it!

An American day of patriotic significance, particularly and peculiarly our very own, it was until a generation ago. Our fighting dead lay all at home, Blue here and Gray there, ofttimes Blue and Gray sleeping side by side. And it was our own American quarrel that time was slowly assuaging, as Blue and Gray heaped up impartially the blossoms of remembrance for valor unsurpassed.

No more shall the war cry sever,
Or the winding river be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment-day;
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

Thus wrote Francis Miles Finch with the inspiration of a prophet. For then came the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor, as dastardly an outrage as ever blackened the records of civilization.

This Spanish-American war was none of our seeking. And Spain was a short horse and soon curried. Just the same, it was a war of tremendous importance. It marked a forward step in the nation's progress. For it put the American Navy on the Seven Seas—to stay. It made the United States a world-power overnight. And out of the Red, White and Blue and the Gray it wrought the Khaki.

Last March Alabama availed herself of a long-neglected privilege and set up, with appropriate ceremonies, a statue of Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A. And who is he? Why, none other than Fighting Joe Wheeler, who wore all three—the Blue, the Gray and the Khaki—and honored them all in the wearing. Heaped high with flowers on Memorial Day will be his grave in Arlington National cemetery between the Robert E. Lee mansion and the stately memorial to Sheridan. And the story of the "little old ex-Confed," which tells of the coming together of the Blue and Gray in the Khaki, is this:

Joe Wheeler wore first the Blue. This was at West Point and in the Indian wars of the West. Next, when Alabama left the Union, he went with his state and won fame as a dashing Confederate cavalry leader second to none. He accepted the verdict of the sword and for ten terms he served Alabama as a useful member of the house of representatives.

Hot on the news of the Maine's destruction, Representative Wheeler of Alabama went personally to President McKinley and asked to be made a brigadier general of volunteers and sent to the front. Some Presidents might have said "too old," for the veteran was then sixty-three. But not McKinley. He was a veteran himself and he knew his man. So he went Wheeler one better and made him a major general of volunteers.

The day General Joe was to leave for the front he appeared in the house in uniform. The members crowded about him to wish him "Godspeed." It was a moment of intense emotion. And as he left, the old cavalry leader, tough as whipcord and a born leader of men, straightened up, touched the Khaki on his breast and said:

"Gentlemen, this is the proudest, happiest day of my life."

Into the thick of the fight he went, pallid and sick and wan,
Borne in an ambulance to the front, a ghostly wisp of a man;
But the fighting soul of a fighting man, approved in the long ago,
Went to the front in that ambulance in the body of Fighting Joe.

Out from the front they were coming back, smitten of Spanish shells—
Wounded boys from the Vermont hills and the Alabama dells.
"Put them into this ambulance; I'll ride to the front," he said;
And he climbed to the saddle and rode right on, that little old ex-Confed.

That was Fighting Joe Wheeler at Santiago, according to an unknown poet whose verse was read at the capitol exercises last March. After the Spanish-American war was over the veteran stayed with the Flag and soon found himself back in the regular army—where he had begun as a "shavetail" forty years before. When he died in 1906 in Brooklyn his body was taken to Washington and buried with full military honors, President Roosevelt attending. And in the escort to Arlington were Blue and Gray and Khaki.

Then came the World war. This time it was the German who thought the "Yank" would not fight. We did keep out as long as we could with honor, but he pushed us too hard.

Ho, the Henglish an' the Hirish an' the 'owlin' Scotties, too,
The Canucks an' Haustraliee-uns an' the 'airy French poilu;
The thing that mostly bothered us hin hall hour staggerin' ranks
Was wot hin 'ell would 'appen wen the 'Uns 'ad 'it the Yanks—
The thing that mostly bothered us that day hin lawst July
Was 'ow hin 'ell the lin'd 'old hif they should run awy.

My word! Hit 'appened sudden wen the drive 'ad first begun;
We seen the Yanks a-runnin'—Gaw Blimy, 'ow they run!
But the honly thing that bothered us that seen the chase begin
Was 'ow hin 'ell to stop 'em 'fore they got into Berlin.
The thing that mostly bothered us don't bother us no more,
Hit's honly wy hin 'ell we didn't know the Yanks before.

So now we Americans have a new Memorial Day—a holy day of the Blue and Gray and Khaki, with more graves of soldier dead to decorate and greater responsibilities. As to the soldier dead "Over There," we shall wear poppies in remembrance, entrusting to other hands the privilege of strewing flowers.

Arlington National cemetery will be the epitome of the nation's observance. President Coolidge will lay a wreath on the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" and will deliver an address. And there will be participants from every nook and corner of the land—for the heroic dead in Arlington belong to the nation.

As to new responsibilities, we must meet them worthily. It is well to remember the valor of our fighting men who in all our wars have never let Old Glory trail in defeat. Yet the spirit of Memorial Day is neither exultation nor revenge. It should be rather aspiration for "peace on earth, good will toward men."

For "War is hell," as Sherman said. And peace may be made all that war is not.

All Entitled to Honor

The Yankees killed at Lexington and the Southerners who fell at the Cowpens; the men of Lundy's Lane and the men of New Orleans; the heroes from every state who followed Scott from Vera Cruz to Mexico City; the soldiers of Grant and of Lee; the Vermonter who died at San Juan and the Virginian who found his fate in the Philippines; the New Yorker who went west at the Hindenburg line and the Tennesseean who perished to win Argonne forest—these men are not to be separated in the gratitude of their peoples. Why should not their nation be united in the formal commemoration of their courage?—Washington Star.

American Dead in France

The Oise-Aisne is the second largest of the American cemeteries in France, with about 6,000 graves, and in it have been assembled the American dead from all the surrounding temporary cemeteries, including the one at Ploisy, directly southwest of Soissons where large numbers of the First division were originally buried, those killed in action in the big counter-offensive of the allies beginning July 18, 1918, when more than 1,700 of the division fell during a period of six days. One of the five battle monuments of the First division in France has been erected just outside Soissons, not far distant from this cemetery and it has on its four sides the nam of these soldier dead

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.

SUMMERY FOODS

Jellied meats, vegetables and fruits are always best enjoyed in the hot weather.

Jellied Veal and Ham.—Take a shank of veal that has not been trimmed, wash and place in a kettle, pouring over it a pint of boiling water for each pound of shank. Add one-fourth cupful each of chopped carrots, minced onion and diced celery, a few sprigs of parsley, a bay leaf, eight peppercorns, one-eighth teaspoonful of thyme and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones, cool under weight, then it may be cut into slices. Strain the liquor through a fine sieve, cool, and remove all of the fat. Clarify the stock, using two eggs and crushed shells for each pint of stock, boil ten minutes, strain through a cheesecloth, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of cayenne. Into a cold, wet mold or bread pan, pour a little of this clarified veal broth and allow it to stiffen. On this lay thin slices of the veal and very thinly sliced cooked ham. Cover with broth, cool until stiff, repeat until all the broth is used. Chill for several hours and turn from the mold. If the weather is very hot and there seems to be danger of the broth not stiffening add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in cold water.

Stuffed Celery.—Mix chopped nuts with cream cheese and fill the hollows of tender celery stalks, adding a bit of mayonnaise to moisten the cream cheese. If filled carefully the stalks may be eaten from the fingers as one does plain celery.

When currants are plentiful can some fresh with sugar for winter. They are delicious. Crush every currant, using a potato masher; use an equal measure of sugar, stir and let stand until the sugar has been dissolved, then put into chilled sterilized jars and seal. Keep in a cool place; on a cellar floor or in the back part of the ice chest a row of small cans will be out of the way. Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and all such soft fruits may be canned in this way and used as fresh fruit in winter for shortcakes.

Food for the Family.

There are so many ways of serving potatoes that we should endeavor to vary the method from day to day.

O'Brien Potatoes.—Fry three cupfuls of cubed potatoes in deep fat, drain and sprinkle with salt. Cook one slice of onion in one-half tablespoonful of butter three minutes, remove the onion, add three canned pimentoes finely minced. When well-heated, add the potatoes; stir until well-mixed, turn into a serving dish and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Creamed Mushrooms on Toast.—The first warm days bring up the field mushroom which are so delicious and may be served in so many ways. Clean one pound of mushrooms, remove the caps and cut both caps and stems into thin slices. Melt five tablespoonfuls of butter, add the sliced mushrooms and cook three minutes. Sprinkle with half a teaspoonful of flour; pour over one-half cupful of cream. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Serve on oblong pieces of toast and garnish with toast points and parsley.

Onion Puree.—Cook onions until tender, drain and put through a sieve—there should be two cupfuls. Melt two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until well blended, then pour on one-half cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point, add the onion puree, a well-beaten egg and season with salt and cayenne.

Bread and Butter Pudding.—Spread slices of bread generously with butter and arrange in a baking dish, butter side down. Beat three eggs slightly, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one quart of milk, pour over the bread and let stand thirty minutes. Bake one hour in a slow oven, covering the first half of the baking. Serve with hard sauce. Cream one-half cupful of sugar with one-quarter cupful of butter slightly softened and flavor with nutmeg.

Maple Cream Layer Cake.—Cream one cupful of butter, add one and one-half cupfuls of powdered sugar, and then add gradually one-half cupful of milk with one cupful each of flour and cornstarch sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well, add ten drops of bitter almond, two tablespoonfuls of orange flower water, then the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs, folding in lightly. For the filling put one and one-half cupfuls of shaved maple sugar in a saucepan, add a teaspoonful of butter and one-half cupful of thin cream; boil slowly until it spins a thread. Take off, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until thick, then spread on the layers.

Chopped candied cherries, cream cheese with a bit of cream to soften, makes another delicious filling for sandwiches.

Nellie Maxwell

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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An Education in Peril

The original of my fiction character of "Judge Priest" was a certain Judge William Bishop, now deceased. He was a wonderful old man—shrewd, simple, kindly, witty, gentle, merciful, and one of the most perfect interpreters of human character that the Border South ever produced.

One time, a good many years ago, the old judge was acting as chairman of a committee of three lawyers who sat to examine a gangling young man from the country who sought a license to practice at the local bar. The candidate had started out to be a blacksmith, but he had decided that wearing a frock coat and making speeches to juries would be easier than bending mule shoes and shrinking wagon tires, and so he made application for admission to the less arduous profession.

Judge Bishop opened the inquiry with a series of questions designed to test the ambitious youngster's general and specific qualifications.

"Henry, my son," he began in his usual benignant fashion, "I suppose you have done a course of reading with a view to acquiring the rudiments of this calling of ours and thereby fitting yourself for your new career?"

"Well, jedge, I done some readin' but not so very much," confessed Henry. "I aims to do the most of my readin' after I opens an office."

"Well, let's see just what reading you have done," pursued Judge Bishop. "I assume naturally that you have read Blackstone?"

"Black which, jedge?"

"Blackstone, author of great textbooks on the practice and principle of the law."

The candidate shook his head.

"I ain't never heard of him," he confessed.

"Well, how about Coke?"

"I don't know ez I ever heared tell of him, neither."

"Well, surely then you have studied the Constitution of the United States of America and the constitution and the Bill of Rights of the state of Kentucky?"

"To tell you the truth, jedge, I ain't got round to them yit," admitted the aspiring blacksmith.

"Henry," pressed Judge Bishop, "suppose you tell us just what books—what authorities—you have studied since you became seized with the desire to become a member of our bar?"

Henry pondered a moment. Then his face brightened.

"I tell you, jedge," he said, "I read one big book called 'Revised Statutes of the State of Kintucky' mighty nigh through, an' I kin remember what it says."

"My son," stated Judge Bishop, "the trouble with you is that the next legislature is liable to meet and repeal every d—n thing you know."

With All Good Wishes

The colonel of one of our negro regiments serving in France during the World war impressed it upon the rank and file of his command that in the field a soldier addressing his superior officer invariably should have regard for correct military procedure and, as nearly as might be, for correct military language. The lesson must have gone home, because now among the treasured possessions of that colonel is a certain document sent by runner from a forward trench to company headquarters back of the second line of defense.

On a scrap of paper, with a stub of pencil, the author of the communication, a much-harried black corporal then undergoing his baptism of shelling, wrote as follows:

"To Lieutenant Seth B. McClintock,
"Commanding Company F.—Blank Regiment.
"Blank Division, A. E. F., U. S. A.
"Dear Sir—I am being fired on heavily from the left. I await your instructions.
"Trusting these few lines will find you the same, I remain.
"Yours truly,
"James Jordon."

In the Time of Trial

In our town years ago we had for a city judge a fine old gentleman, typically southern in manner and air and voice and habit. He liked a toddy before his dinner; sometimes he liked one after his dinner. He was a first-rate judge of the merits of distilled liquors.

Perhaps that was why he looked with private disfavor upon the products of a little one-horse distillery which presently started up in the vicinity. These products were more famous for fire and potency than for purity or mellowness. I heard a seasoned imbiber say once that when you took a slug of the stuff you immediately had all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted kerosene lamp. Be that as it may, it was fighting whisky. Guinea pigs were prone to insult foxhounds after a swig of it.

On a certain day our judge was decanted against the edge of his favorite bar. Court had adjourned and he was refreshing himself with a toddy. In came a friend.

"Judge," said the newcomer, "have you ever tried any of the stuff they're making at that new still house out on Mayfield road?"

"No, son," said the judge, "but I reckin I've tried nearly everybody that did try it."

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Powell Dover, also known as H. P. Dover, deceased.

No. 4649.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Hattie P. Dover, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Powell Dover (also known as H. P. Dover) deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 1st day of June, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate of said deceased has by operation of the law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in and to all that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and more particularly described as:

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Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion, and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

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All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Will S. Robenson, Esq., Room 8, Pillow Building, Richmond California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of said court at any time and after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale

Dated this 15th day of May, 1925.

HATTIE P. DOVER,
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Farmer Pays More Taxes

The American farmer pays more tax based upon value of property than does his neighbor in the city and town, according to the Department of Agriculture, which has just rendered an opinion to that effect after studying the situation in three typical Indiana counties. The counties taken were Tipton, Miami and Monroe, which are said to represent high value land, average value and low value land in the order above named.

Since the farmers do not usually enjoy services like those which the city man gets from his municipal government, a true comparison of rural and city tax burdens would eliminate the cost of city government from the latter. When this was done for the Indiana cities in question their remaining realty taxes for the five year period were only 18 per cent of net rents.

England repudiated the protocol framed at Geneva under league of nation auspices because it virtually made her the guardian at arms of Europe and the east. As chief of police for the states large and small, it would have been up to her to preserve order in the Balkans, shunt off Bolshevism along the Russian border, keep the peace between France and Germany and make the Turk behave himself around the Bosphorus.

The people of the country can score one victory. They have impressed on congress, in no uncertain way, that they are with the president in his battle for tax redution and are determined to secure it. It is to the credit of congress that Chairman Green of Iowa and his associates have already agreed to devote the summer recess to developing a new measure for the lessening of taxes. Investigations will be made locally and surveys will be made of foreign methods, and it is further hinted that the tax reduction measure will be given precedence in congressional action.

A New York woman who has just returned from soviet Russia, says it took her over three years to get out and she considers the time well spent.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Ella Drummond, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Drummond, Defendant.

No. 11737.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to Albert Drummond, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, state of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

[SEAL] J. H. WELLS, Clerk,
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys for plaintiff, Byron Brown bldg., Martinez, Cal. mar13-may15

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

No 11790.

William H. Oliver, Plaintiff vs. Laura May Oliver, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Laura May Oliver, Defendant

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

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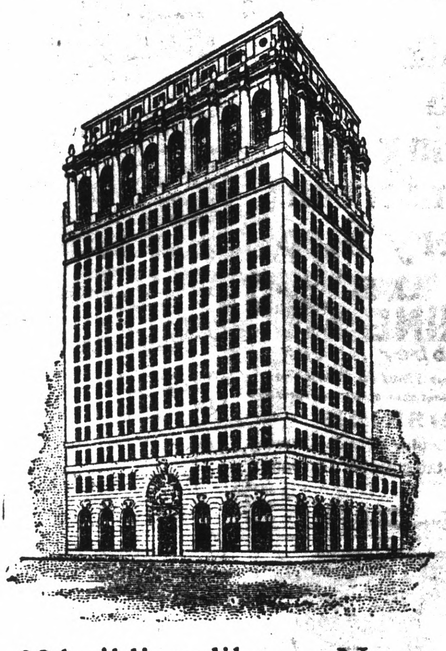

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